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TAGS: SHUM, AR, SW
SUBJECT: ARGENTINE RESPONSE ON HAGELIN DISAPPEARANCE

REF: STOCKHOLM 4337 (NOTAL)

1. MEDIA REPORTING THAT GOS HAS RECEIVED OFFICIAL RESPONSE FROM ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT TO NUMEROUS REQUESTS FOR ACCOUNTING OF STATUS OF DAGMAR HAGELIN, WHO DISAPPEARED IN BUENOS AIRES IN JANUARY 1977. SWEDISH AMBASSADOR TO ARGENTINA KARL WALLTER WAS INFORMED ON NOVEMBER 9 THAT DESPITE "ENORMOUS EFFORTS" GOA HAD BEEN UNABLE TO TRACE HAGELIN. GOA RESPONSE CAME IN FORM OF LETTER FROM GOA INTERIOR MINISTER.

2. AFTER MEETING WITH HAGELIN'S FATHER, NOW RESIDENT IN STOCKHOLM, FM BLIX TOLD PRESS CONFERENCE THAT IT WAS "DEEPLY UNSATISFACTORY" THAT INVESTIGATION HAD LED TO NEGATIVE RESULT. BLIX NOTED ARGENTINE STATEME. THAT SEARCH WOULD CONTINUE AND SAID GOS IS EXPECTING A "CLEAR RESPONSE" IN EARLY FUTURE.
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GOS HAS REASON TO BELIEVE HAGELIN WAS STILL ALIVE IN APRIL 1978 AND BELIEVES SHE IS STILL ALIVE. SWEDISH AMBASSADOR IN BUENOS AIRES HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO CONTINUE FREQUENT AND STRONG REPRESENTATIONS TO GOA. KENNEDY-MINOTT

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